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If a local unit of government (authorities & commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is NOT included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

Place a check next to each "Yes" or non-applicable question below. Questions left unmarked should be those you wish to answer

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X	<u>?</u> 2.	2. Does the local unit have a positive fund balance in all of its unreserved fund b	alances/unrestricted net assets?				
	?] 3.	$^{\prime}$ 3. Were the local unit's actual expenditures within the amounts authorized in the	e budget?				
X	? 4.	$^{\prime}$ 4. Is this unit in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the De	partment of Treasury?				
X	? 5.	5. Did the local unit adopt a budget for all required funds?					
X	? 6.	6. Was a public hearing on the budget held in accordance with State statute?					
X	?	7. Is the local unit in compliance with the Revised Municipal Finance Act, an orde Act, and other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division?					
X	? ^{8.}	8. Has the local unit distributed tax revenues, that were collected for another tax property tax act?	ng unit, timely as required by the general				
X	? 9.	9. Do all deposits/investments comply with statutory requirements including th	e adoption of an investment policy?				
X	10	10. Is the local unit free of illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to your Local Units of Government in Michigan, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin					
X		11. Is the unit free of any indications of fraud or illegal acts that came to your atter been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division? (If the report under separate cover.)	ntion during the course of audit that have not ere is such activity, please submit a separate				
	?12	12. Is the local unit free of repeated reported deficiencies from previous years?					
X	? 13	13. Is the audit opinion unqualified? 14. If not, what type of opinion is it?	NA				
X	15	15. Has the local unit complied with GASB 34 and other generally accepted accou	inting principles (GAAP)?				
X	? 16	16. Has the board or council approved all disbursements prior to payment as req	uired by charter or statute?				
X	<u>?</u> 17.	17. To your knowledge, were the bank reconciliations that were reviewed performed timely?					
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We affirm that we are certified public accountants (CPA) licensed to practice in Michigan. We further affirm the above responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (reported deviations).

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TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

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Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Commission Members Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Lansing, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission as of and for the year ended September 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the management of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission as of September 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 3, 2008, on our consideration of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and 19 through 20 are not a required part of the basic financial statement but are supplementary information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted primarily of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's basic financial statements. The introductory section, special revenue fund section of combining, individual project and other special revenue fund schedules, on pages 28 through 61, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory and special revenue sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Commission's financial performance during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements that immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

Our financial status improved over the last year. Net Assets increased by approximately \$24,400. In 2007 and 2006, Net Assets increased by approximately \$54,500 and \$80,000, respectively. Total net assets are now \$452,553 of which \$30,700 represents capital assets. These net assets will be used for operating cash-flow, match for federal funding that was not spent this year and future capital asset purchases. See tables 1 and 2 below.

Table 1 Statement of Net Assets

Governmental Activities

	2008	2007	2006
Current and other assets	\$ 734,135	\$ 688,687	\$ 685,534
Capital Assets	30,700	<u>37,533</u>	41,858
Total Assets	\$ 764,835	\$ 726,220	\$ 727,392
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>. 312,282</u>	\$ <u>298,070</u>	\$353,739
Net Assets Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted Total Net Assets	\$ 30,700	\$ 37,533	\$ 41,858
	. 421,853	390,617	331,795
	\$ 452,553	\$ 428,150	\$ 373,653

Table 2 Change in Net Assets

Governmental Activities

	2008	2007	2006
Net Assets, October 1	\$ <u>428,150</u>	\$ 373,653	\$ 293,734
Results of Operations Prior Period Adjustments Total Changes in Net Assets	24,379 24 24,403	54,497	79,594 325 79,919
Net Assets, September 30	\$ <u>452,553</u>	\$ <u>428,150</u>	\$ <u>373,653</u>

For 2008, 2007 and 2006, overall revenues were \$1,552,425, \$1,473,328 and \$1,406,646, respectively, and overall expenses were \$1,528,046, \$1,418,831 and \$1,327,052, respectively, as reported in the statements of activities. These amounts do not include transfers from Commission General Fund to Project Special Revenue Funds used as match when required, which were \$222,348 for 2008, \$165,145 for 2007 and \$144,447 for 2006. See table 3 below.

Table 3
Changes in Net Assets
Governmental Activities

	2008	2007	2006
Revenues			
Program Revenues			
Federal, state and			
local funding	\$ 1,168,947	\$ 1,104,943	\$ 1,100,816
General revenues			
Local Dues	359,630	349,156	299,509
Interest	11,356	13,229	6,321
Miscellaneous	12,492	6,000	
Total Revenues	_1,552,425	1,473,328	1,406,646
Expenses			
General Administration	163,625	161,099	94,906
Projects	1,364,421	1,257,732	1,232,146
Total Expenses	1,528,046	1,418,831	1,327,052
Increase in Net Assets	24,379	54,497	79,594
Prior period adjustment	24		325
Net Assets – Beginning	428,150	373,653	293,734
Net Assets – Ending	\$ <u>452,553</u>	\$ <u>428,150</u>	\$ <u>373,653</u>

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts - management discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two different kinds of statements that present different views of the agency.

The first two statements are agency wide financial statements and provide both long-term and short-term information about our overall financial status. These statements present governmental activities.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements, which focus on the detail of each of the agency's fund accounts. The notes to the financial statements explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed explanation.

Required supplementary information further explains and supports the financial statement information with budgetary comparisons.

Agency Wide Statements

The agency wide statements report information about the Commission as a whole, using accounting methods and terms normally used by private companies. The statement of net assets includes all the Commission's assets and liabilities. The statement of activities records all of the current year revenues and expenses regardless of when received or paid.

The two agency wide statements report net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the Commission's assets and liabilities, which is one method to measure the Commission's financial health or position.

Over time, increases or decreases in the Commission's net assets are an indicator of whether the agency's financial position is improving or deteriorating.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Commission's funds. Funds are established to account for funding and spending of specific financial resources and to show proper expenditures of those resources.

The agency has the following Governmental funds:

General Revenue Fund - The Commission's activities are accounted for in the general fund, classified in the governmental fund category.

Special Revenue Fund - The Project activities are accounted for in a special revenue fund.

These funds are presented on the modified accrual basis, which is designed to show short-term financial information. You will note that differences between the agency wide statements and the fund statements are disclosed in the reconciling financial statements to explain the differences between them.

Financial Analysis of the Agency as a Whole

Net Assets - The Commission's net assets increased during the year ended September 30, 2008 by \$24,403. Total unrestricted net assets were \$421,853 at year end. The unrestricted net assets will be used for operating cash-flow and future capital asset purchases.

Liabilities - The Commission's liabilities increased by \$14,212. This was due to an increase in deferred revenue.

Financial Analysis of the Commission's Fund

Amendments to our budget for the year ended September 30, 2008 were to add a project and to cover changes in certain operational expenditures.

Contacting Commission Management

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Commission's finances and to demonstrate the Commission's accountability for the revenue it receives. If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact the Commission's office.

Jon W. Coleman Executive Director

Greg Hoffmark

Finance and Personnel Coordinator

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	GOVERNMEN ACTIVITIE	
ASSETS		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable Due from other governmental units Prepaid expenses Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	\$ 374,46 43,83 19 293,48 22,15 30,70	55 77 88 55
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 764,83	5
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Trade Retainers Accrued wages and related items Deferred revenue TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 80,01 24,84 58,14 149,28 312,28	-3 -2 -3
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted TOTAL NET ASSETS	30,70 421,85 452,55	3
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 764,83	

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	DIRECT EXPENSES	_	NDIRECT EXPENSES	CHARGI FOR SERVICI	
FUNCTIONS/					
PROGRAMS					
Governmental Activities					
General commission	\$ 163,625	\$		\$	
Project expenses	942,788		421,633		
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 1,106,413	\$	421,633	\$	

General Revenues

Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs Unrestricted investment earnings Other revenue

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets, October 1

Prior period adjustment

Net Assets, September 30

NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	REVENUES]	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	
OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
\$ 1,168,947 \$ 1,168,947	\$ 	\$ (163,625) (195,474) (359,099)	\$	\$ (163,625) (195,474) (359,099)
		359,630 11,356 12,492 383,478 24,379		359,630 11,356 12,492 383,478 24,379
		\$ 428,150 24 \$ 452,553	\$	\$ 428,150 \$ 24 \$ 452,553

BALANCE SHEET

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

			SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - PROJECTS
	GENEI	RAL	INDIRECT COST
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable		4,460 3,835 197	\$
Due from other governmental units Due from projects Prepaid expenses		4,205 2,155	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 584	4,852	\$
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES Accounts payable			
Trade Retainers Accrued wages and related items Due to Commission Deferred revenue	24	0,014 4,843 8,142	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	162	2,999	
FUND BALANCE Undesignated		1,853	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$584	4,852	\$

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND -PROJECTS

_	PRC	DJECTS		
	DIRECT COSTS	TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE	ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$		\$	\$	\$ 374,460 43,835 197
	293,488	293,488	(144,205)	293,488
\$_	293,488	\$ 293,488	\$ (144,205)	\$ 22,155 \$ 734,135
\$		\$	\$	\$ 80,014 24,843 58,142
_	144,205 149,283	144,205 149,283	(144,205)	149,283
_	293,488	293,488	(144,205)	312,282
_				421,853
\$_	293,488	\$	\$(144,205)	\$ 734,135

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	421,853
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$201,444		20.700
and the accumulated depreciation is \$170,744 Total net assets - governmental activities	-	30,700 452 553

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

		SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - PROJECTS
	GENERAL FUND	INDIRECT COST
REVENUES		
Federal sources	\$	\$
State sources		
Local sources		
Member allocations	359,630	
Other sources	12,492	
Fixed asset reimbursements	19,151	
Interest	11,356	
TOTAL REVENUES	402,629	
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries and wages	61,513	200,395
Fringe benefits	28,919	91,862
Telephone	1.552	2,469
Postage	1,552 1,171	1,742 2,923
Printing and copying Office supplies	264	6,589
Graphic supplies	204	1,209
Travel-in region	334	1,879
Travel-out region	535	3,523
Training		2,625
Commission meetings and travel	2,038	
Rent of office	,	60,765
Equipment maintenance		1,884
Computer services	49	7,120
Computer software		6,806
Insurance		6,562
Bank charges	159	29
Subscriptions		287
Publications		
Advertising	827	10.151
Depreciation	200	19,151
Membership dues	200	6,438
Special projects Consultant fee	491	
Contractual services	2,842	
Furniture and equipment	12,294	
Audit	7,300	
Transfer for match	7,500	
Pass through		
Indirect costs	55,431	(421,633)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	175,919	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND -PROJECTS

_	PRO	OJECTS		
	DIRECT	TOTAL SPECIAL		TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL
	COSTS	REVENUE	ELIMINATIONS	FUNDS
\$	832,895	\$ 832,895	\$	\$ 832,895
	89,657	89,657		89,657
	202,333	202,333		202,333
				359,630
	44,062	44,062		56,554
			(19,151)	
_				11,356
	1,168,947	1,168,947	(19,151)	1,552,425
-	1,100,517	1,100,517	(17,131)	
	392,591	592,986		654,499
	174,336	266,198		295,117
	479	2,948		2,948
	5,550	7,292		8,844
	13,078	16,001		17,172
	824	7,413		7,677
	25	1,234		1,234
	6,309	8,188		8,522
	11,244	14,767		15,302
	4,195	4,195		4,195
				2,038
		60,765		60,765
		1,884		1,884
	34,247	41,367		41,416
	4,939	11,745		11,745
		6,562		6,562
		29		188
		287		287
	1,772	1,772		1,772
	3,763	3,763	(40.4.74)	4,590
	1 5 5	19,151	(19,151)	0.202
	1,565	8,003		8,203
	24,956	24,956 272,426		25,447
	272,426	272,426		272,426
	1,969	1,969		4,811
				12,294
	26 974	26 971	(26.974)	7,300
	26,874	26,874 43,051	(26,874)	43,951
	43,951 366,202	43,951		45,931
-		(55,431)	(46.025)	1 521 100
_	1,391,295	1,391,295	(46,025)	1,521,189

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - Concluded

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

		SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - _ PROJECTS_
	GENERAL FUND	INDIRECT COST
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers in (out) Transfer for match Local match	\$ 26,874 (222,348)	\$
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(195,474)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	31,236	
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	390,617	
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$ 421,853	\$

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND -

	PROJECTS			
DIRI COS		TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE	ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$	22,348	\$ 222,348	\$ (26,874)	\$
22	22,348	222,348	(26,874)	
				31,236
\$		\$	<u> </u>	390,617 \$ 421,853

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	31,236
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of		
activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures		
however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets		
is depreciated over their estimated useful lives		
Expenditures for capital assets		12,294
Less current year depreciation	_	(19,151)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	24,379

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

		ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL	F	/ARIANCE- AVORABLE FAVORABLE)
REVENUES Federal sources State sources Local sources Member allocations Other sources Fixed asset reimbursements Interest	\$	949,601 93,886 246,314 359,630 19,700	\$	949,601 93,886 284,803 359,630 19,700	\$	832,895 89,657 202,333 359,630 56,554 19,151 11,356	\$	(116,706) (4,229) (82,470) 56,554 (549) 11,356
TOTAL REVENUES	-	1,669,131	_	1,707,620	_	1,571,576		(136,044)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in Local match	_	254,653	_	254,664	_	222,348	_	(32,316)
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	-	1,923,784	_	1,962,284	_	1,793,924	_	(168,360)
EXPENDITURES Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Discretionary funds Staff recognition		712,066 320,520 5,000 250		722,780 326,629 5,000 250		654,499 295,117		68,281 31,512 5,000 250
Telephone Postage Printing and copying		4,100 11,500 30,250		4,100 12,000 30,750		2,948 8,844 17,172		1,152 3,156 13,578
Office supplies Graphic supplies Travel-in region Travel-out region		10,000 1,900 10,365 19,584		10,000 1,900 10,865 19,584		7,677 1,234 8,522 15,302		2,323 666 2,343 4,282
Training Commission meetings and travel Rent of facility		14,700 4,250 1,100		14,700 3,750 1,100		4,195 2,038		10,505 1,712 1,100
Rent of office Rent of equipment Equipment maintenance		62,500 1,300 3,500		60,765 1,300 3,500		60,765 1,884		1,300 1,616
Computer services Computer software Insurance		8,500 25,500 7,000		9,800 50,500 6,562		41,416 11,745 6,562		(31,616) 38,755
Bank charges Subscriptions Publications		250 1,250 750		200 1,250 750		188 287 1,772		12 963 (1,022)
Advertising		5,000		7,000		4,590		2,410

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES

IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,2008

							V	ARIANCE-
		ORIGINAL		FINAL			FA	AVORABLE
		BUDGET		BUDGET		ACTUAL	(UNFAVORAB)	
EXPENDITURES - Concluded								
Depreciation Concrete	\$	19,700	\$	19,700	\$	19,151	\$	549
Membership dues	Ψ	10,175	Ψ	10,175	Ψ	8,203	4	1,972
Special projects		15,000		25,000		25,447		(447)
Consultant fee		279,810		279,810		272,426		7,384
Contractual services		48,600		18,600		4,811		13,789
Furniture and equipment		19,000		19,000		12,294		6,706
Audit		7,700		7,300		7,300		0,700
Pass-through		8,000		23,000		43,951		(20,951)
	-		_		_			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_	1,669,120	_	1,707,620	_	1,540,340		167,280
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in								
Local match	_	254,664	_	254,664	_	222,348		32,316
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	-	1,923,784	_	1,962,284	_	1,762,688		199,596
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND								
OTHER FINANCING USES						31,236		31,236
FUND BALANCE, OCTOBER 1	_	390,617	_	390,617	_	390,617	_	
FUND BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30	\$_	390,617	\$_	390,617	\$_	421,853	\$	31,236

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is a governmental component unit established on July 18, 1956 under the authority of Act 281 of Michigan Public Acts of 1945. The Commission is a voluntary organization joining Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties and the City of Lansing to foster a cooperative effort in identifying and resolving various community planning issues in the Tri-County area. Primary financing is provided through various agreements with state and federal agencies and local appropriations.

A. Reporting Entity

All funds and account groups (primary government) under direct control of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission are included in this report. These funds and account groups are those which meet the criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 14. Component units, also required under GASB 14, are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. As of September 30, 2008, the Commission has no component units.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely, to a significant extent on fees and charges for services. As of September 30, 2008, the Commission has no business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. As of September 30, 2008, Tri-County Planning Commission has no proprietary, enterprise or fiduciary funds.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are reported when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements – Concluded

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using he current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Intergovernmental revenues, franchise fees, licenses and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Commission's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government not directly attributed to a specific project, which are accounted for in another fund.

The Projects Fund accounts for resources and costs, including an allocation of indirect costs, attributed to contractually administered projects. The Projects Fund is a special revenue fund.

The Commission has no non-major governmental funds.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) intergovernmental revenues 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from provided services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. As of September 30, 2008, the Commission has no proprietary, enterprise or internal service funds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Concluded

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The overall budget is based upon individual projects and Planning Commission General Fund budgets. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, and may be amended by the Commission. Individual budget amendments were not material in relation to the originally approved amounts. Budgets lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

E. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded at their net realizable value. The Commission does not require collateral.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by Tri-County Regional Planning Commission as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$100 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date of donation.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the assets or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Each year, a provision for depreciation is charged to the projects as a means of reimbursing the General Fund for asset acquisition; such reimbursements are included in other sources of revenue in the General Fund. The assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three to ten years.

G. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reporting of certain assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures. Actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

H. Deposits and Investments

All highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased are defined as cash equivalents. All investments are reported at fair value.

I. Advertising

The Commission expenses advertising cost as incurred.

J. Accumulated Unpaid Vacation

Accumulated unpaid vacation benefit obligations are accrued when incurred, as such obligations are expected to be paid within the ensuing year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 2: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes authorize the Commission to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, commercial paper within the three highest rate classifications by at least two rating services, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Government securities, bankers acceptances and mutual funds composed of investments which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

As of September 30, 2008, the carrying amount and bank balance for each type of deposit and investment account is as follows:

ACCOUNT TYPE	BOOK BALANCE		_	ANK LANCE	FDIC INSURED		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	150	\$		\$		
Petty cash Demand deposits		21,293	Ф	20,802	Ф	19,415	
Money market savings/checking	3	353,017		<u>353,017</u>		340,661	
	\$ <u> 3</u>	<u> 374,460</u>	\$	<u>373,819</u>	\$ <u></u>	360,076	
Investments Certificates of deposit	\$	<u>43,835</u>	\$	44,045	\$ <u></u>	34,924	

The Commission's investments (including those presented as cash) are categorized as follows to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Commission. Category 1 includes deposits and investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Commission or its agent in the Commission's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the brokers' or dealers' trust department or agent in the Commission's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Commission's name

At September 30, 2008, the Commission's investments were classified as follows:

Insured	\$ 34,924
Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 9,121

In October, 2008, U.S. Congress passed an Emergency Economic Stabilization law that temporarily raised the FDIC limit to \$250,000. The basic deposit insurance will return to \$100,000 after December 31, 2009.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The Commission does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of September 30, 2008, \$22,864 of the Commission's bank balance of \$417,864 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 3: **DUE TO/DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**

Due from other governmental units and others represents the excess of amounts earned under a project contract over payments received.

ROJECT		DUE FROM	
Federal			
FHWA PL 2006-0011/z10/r/	\$	197,151	
FTA PL 2006-0011/z9		27,720	
MDOT 2006-011/z12		19,920	
Michigan Department of Transportation			
MDOT Bike Map Project		4,980	
Regional Transportation		13,229	
Asset Management		6,863	
Centers for Regional Excellence/MSHDA		11,917	
Wellhead Protection		9,548	
Mid-Michigan Water Authority			
2007		893	
2008		1,267	
	\$	293,488	

NOTE 4: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

Amounts due from/to other funds are a result of cash and accrued liability accounts being recorded in the General Fund. At September 30, 2008, project costs exceeded project receipts resulting in a balance of \$144,205 due from the Project Fund to the General Fund.

NOTE 5: CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in governmental capital assets is as follows:

	OC	CTOBER 1, 2007	AI	ODITIONS		R PERIOD STMENT	DEI	LETIONS	SEP	ΓEMBER 30, 2008
Capital assets being depreciated Furniture and equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	\$	191,795	\$	12,294	\$		\$	2,645	\$	201,444
Furniture and equipment		154,262		19,151	(24)		2,645		170,744
NET CAPITAL ASSETS	\$	37,533	\$(<u>6,857</u>)	\$ <u></u>	24	\$		\$ <u></u>	30,700

Depreciation for the governmental activities was charged to the following functions and activities:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY

Projects

Indirect cost \$___19.151

NOTE 6: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

For the year ended September 30, 2008, the following prior period adjustment was recorded:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 7: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The following are transfers, by fund, for the year ending September 30, 2008:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND	TRANSFERS IN	GOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS IN FUND						
General Fund Projects General Fund	\$ 19,151 222,348 	Projects General Fund Projects	\$ 19,151 222,348 					
TOTAL	\$ <u>268,373</u>	TOTAL	\$ <u>268,373</u>					

All transfers were made for operating purposes.

NOTE 8: **DEFERRED REVENUE**

Amounts received under contractual agreements are deferred as revenue until such time as qualifying expenditures are made.

Projects		
Groundwater Management 2008	\$	27,871
Groundwater Management 2009		9,581
FHWA/STP		262
Non-Point Pollution Committee 2008		59,657
RED Team		34,832
Capacity Building Grant		8,788
EDA Planning Grant	_	8,292
	\$	149.283

NOTE 9: **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN**

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission sponsors a defined contribution plan called the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Employee Money Purchase Plan. The plan covers all non-temporary employees who have attained the age of twenty-one and have one full year of service with the Commission.

The employer is required to contribute 9.0% of all covered payroll. Required contributions to the plan were \$52,599, covered payroll was \$584,435 and total payroll was \$651,485 during the fiscal year. Contribution to the plan during the fiscal year was \$52,599.

The vesting of the employee benefits are as follows:

YEARS IN	VESTING
PLAN	PERCENTAGE
1	0%
2	20
3	40
4	60
5	80
6	100

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Concluded SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

NOTE 10: CONTINGENCIES

Grants and reimbursements are subject to audit by the payers. Upon audit, expenditures may be disallowed as not chargeable to the program and, in such event, would be refundable to the payer. Refunds, if any, generally would be payable from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's undesignated funds.

NOTE 11: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Commission receives substantially all of its support from federal, state and local governments. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, could have an effect on the Commission's activities.

NOTE 12: LEASE

The Commission leases office space based on an annual lease extension agreement. The original lease term began December 28, 1998, and is extended through November 30, 2008. Rental expense for the year ended September 30, 2008 was \$60,765. Future minimum payments are as follows:

YEAR ENDING	AMOUNT
September 30, 2008	\$ <u>10,127</u>

NOTE 13: EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

P.A. 621 of 1978, section 18(1), as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

During the year ended September 30, 2008, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission incurred the following expenditures in certain budgetary funds that were in excess of the amounts appropriated as reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Governmental Funds – Budget and Actual:

			EX	CESS OF	
			A]	MOUNT	
	BUDGET	APPROPRIATED			
PROJECT FUND					
Computer services	\$ 9,800	\$ 41,416	\$(31,616)	
Publications	750	1,772	(1,022)	
Special projects	25,000	25,447	(447)	
Pass-through	23,000	43,951	(20,951)	

NOTE 14: **DISSOLUTION OF RED TEAM**

The Regional Economic Development Team (RED Team) signed a "Consolidation Agreement" dated May 23, 2007 with the Lansing Economic Area Partnership (LEAP). The terms of the agreement call for the RED Team to cease operations as of September 30, 2007. The activities of the RED Team continued functioning as a sub-committee of LEAP. The by-laws of the RED Team state that "upon dissolution, the net assets of the Corporation shall be awarded to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission for like purposes". The transfer of the remaining net assets of the RED Team occurred during the year ended September 30, 2008. The Commission received \$7,939 from LEAP as matching funds for the EDA Project. RED Team Funds of \$5,052 were also used as matching funds for the EDA Project, leaving \$34,382 of deferred revenue at September 30, 2008.

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	CENTERS FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE / MSHDA (30100)				NON-POINT POLLUTION COMMITTEE (30300)	M	GROUND WATER ANAGEMENT (30400)		MID- MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY 2008 (30700)
\$	4.4.004	\$		\$		\$		\$	
	14,081		9 5/18		78 170		99.464		1,267
			2,540		1,206	_	12,900	_	1,207
	14,081	_	9,548		79,376	_	112,364	_	1,267
<u>-</u>		_							
	14 081	\$	9 548	\$	79 376	\$	112 364	\$	1,267
		FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE / MSHDA (30100) \$ 14,081	FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE /MSHDA (30100) \$ 14,081	FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE / MSHDA (30100) \$ 14,081	FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE WELLHEAD / MSHDA (30100) (30200) \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 14,081 9,548 14,081 9,548	FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE WELLHEAD POLLUTION COMMITTEE (30100) (30200) (30300) \$	FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE WELLHEAD POLLUTION /MSHDA PROTECTION COMMITTEE M (30100) (30200) (30300) \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 14,081 9,548 78,170 1,206 14,081 9,548 79,376	FOR REGIONAL WELLHEAD NON-POINT GROUND WATER / MSHDA (30100) (30200) (30300) (30300) (30400) (30400) (30400) (30400) (30400) (30400)	FOR REGIONAL

MID- MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORIT 2007 (30800)	EDA		CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT (31800)		MDOT/ FHWA PL FUNDS (32100)	MA	MDOT GRANT ASSET NAGEMENT (32300)	REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT (32400)			
\$ 89 89	 50,163		29,956 29,956	\$ 	511,942	\$ 	30,496	\$	40,100		
\$ 89	 50,164		29,956	<u> </u>	113,522 625,464	<u> </u>	30,496	<u> </u>	378 40,478		

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

		STP (32800)	PI	FTA GRANT L 2006-0011/z9 ECTION 5303 FUNDS (33000)		MDOT - BIKE MAP PROJECT (34000)		RED TEAM (34500)		TOTAL
REVENUES										
Federal sources	\$	157,927	\$	92,943	\$	19,920	\$		\$	832,895
State sources Local sources						4,980		12,991		89,657 202,333
Other	_		_		_		_	,		44,062
TOTAL REVENUES	_	157,927	_	92,943	_	24,900	_	12,991	_	1,168,947
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES										
Operating transfers in										
Local match	_	35,028	_	23,236	_	20	_		_	222,348
TOTAL REVENUES AN OTHER FINANCING	D									
SOURCES	\$	192,955	\$_	116,179	\$	24,920	\$_	12,991	\$	1,391,295

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	CENTERS FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE / MSHDA (30100)	WELLHEAD PROTECTION (30200)	NON-POINT POLLUTION COMMITTEE (30300)	N	GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT (30400)		MID- MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY 2008 (30800)
EXPENDITURES							
Direct costs							
Salaries and wages	\$ 5,258	\$ 4,004	\$ 27,544	\$	/	\$	548
Fringe benefits	2,411	1,836	12,626		18,556		247
Telephone					27		
Postage			172		445		22
Printing and copying	2		89		669		27
Office supplies			87				
Graphic supplies							
Travel-in region	15	284	300		1,009		
Travel-out region					1,004		
Training			531				
Computer services	168		365		84		
Computer software							
Publications	404						
Advertising							
Membership dues					228		
Special projects			10,045		14,911		
Consultant fees							
Contractual services	1,206						
Transfer for match							
Pass-through			4,293				
Indirect costs	4,617	3,424	23,324		34,950	-	423
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 14,081	\$ 9,548	\$ 79,376	\$	112,364	\$	1,267

	MID-								MDOT		
	MICHIGAN WATER		EDA	C	CAPACITY		MDOT/		MDOT GRANT	Ī	REGIONAL
1	AUTHORITY	P	LANNING		BUILDING		FHWA PL		ASSET		NSPORTATION
	2007		GRANT		GRANT		FUNDS	MA	NAGEMENT		CONTRACT
	(30900)		(31400)		(31800)				(32300)		(32400)
\$	350	\$	42,640	\$	5,312	\$	197,408	\$	11,845	\$	11,118
	164		19,546 45		2,435		86,019 331		5,430		4,953
	14		124				3,882				3
	13		107				9,901				33
							600				
							20				
			664		242		3,006				10
			486				7,936 2,981				
							29,534				750
							4,341				111
							1,114				
							3,061				
			735				490				
							78,246				
							543				123
					17.500				2.561		13,883
	352		35,980		17,500 4,467		196,051		3,561 9,660		9,494
_							-			_	
\$ _	893	\$	100,327	\$	29,956	\$	625,464	\$	30,496	\$	40,478

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF PROJECT EXPENDITURES - Concluded FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,2008

				TA GRANT		MDOT -				
				2006-0011/z9	1	BIKE		DED		
			SI	ECTION 5303		MAP		RED		
		STP		FUNDS		PROJECT		TEAM		TOTAL
		(32800)		(33000)		(34000)		(34500)		
EXPENDITURES										
Direct costs										
Salaries and wages	\$		\$	43,366	\$	2,717	\$		\$	392,591
Fringe benefits				18,868		1,245				174,336
Telephone				76						479
Postage				888						5,550
Printing and copying				2,237						13,078
Office supplies				137						824
Graphic supplies				5						25
Travel-in region				686		93				6,309
Travel-out region				1,818						11,244
Training				683						4,195
Computer services				3,346						34,247
Computer software				487						4,939
Publications				254						1,772
Advertising				702						3,763
Membership dues				112						1,565
Special projects										24,956
Consultant fees		192,955		1,225						272,426
Contractual services				97						1,969
Transfer for match								12,991		26,874
Pass-through						18,597				43,951
Indirect costs	_			41,192	_	2,268	_		_	366,202
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	192,955	\$	116,179	\$_	24,920	\$_	12,991	\$	1,391,295

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES CENTERS FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE / MSHDA PROJECT PERIOD APRIL 1, 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (30100)	T	CTOBER 1, 2007 HROUGH FEMBER 30, 2008	T	APRIL 1, 2006 HROUGH TEMBER 30, 2007	T	APRIL 1, 2006 HROUGH FEMBER 30, 2008
REVENUES State of Michigan Cash received	\$	2,164	\$	10,919	\$	13,083
Receivables - current year	<u> </u>	11,917	·		Ť	11,917
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	14,081	\$	10,919	\$	25,000
EXPENDITURES						
Direct costs						
Salaries and wages	\$	5,258	\$	2,655	\$	7,913
Fringe benefits		2,411		1,126		3,537
Postage				190		190
Printing and copying		2		19		21
Office supplies				222		222
Travel in-region		15		105		120
Travel out-region				809		809
Computer services		168		721		889
Publications		404				404
Contractual services		1,206		1,456		2,662
Indirect costs		4,617		3,616		8,233
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	14,081	\$	10,919	\$	25,000

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES WELLHEAD PROTECTION

PROJECT PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009

VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (30200)	JULY 1, 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008
REVENUES Local Receivables - current year	\$9,548
EXPENDITURES Direct costs	
Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Travel-in region Indirect costs	\$ 4,004 1,836 284 3,424
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 9,548

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

NON-POINT POLLUTION COMMITTEE 2008

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (30300)	T	CTOBER 1, 2007 HROUGH CEMBER 30, 2008	OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2007		2000 THROUGH 30, SEPTEMBER 30, S		7	OCTOBER 1, 2000 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008	
REVENUES									
Local									
Cash received	\$	71,915	\$	711,294	\$	783,209			
Deferred revenue - prior year		65,912				65,912			
Deferred revenue - current year		(59,657)				(59,657)			
Other		1,206		1,441		2,647			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	79,376	\$	712,735	\$	792,111			
EXPENDITURES									
Direct costs									
Salaries and wages	\$	27,544	\$	73,178	\$	100,722			
Fringe benefits		12,626		31,795		44,421			
Postage		172		796		968			
Printing and copying		89		1,341		1,430			
Office supplies		87		75		162			
Graphic supplies				14		14			
Travel-in region		300		1,671		1,971			
Travel-out region				90		90			
Training		531		346		877			
Computer services		365		599		964			
Publications				149		149			
Special projects		10,045		24,679		34,724			
Contractual services				1,160		1,160			
Pass-through		4,293		507,802		512,095			
Indirect costs		23,324		69,040		92,364			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	79,376	\$	712,735	\$	792,111			

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT 2008

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES - Cash (30400)

REVENUES	
Local	
Cash received	\$ 52,106
Deferred revenue - prior year	75,229
Deferred revenue - current year	(27,871)
Other revenue	 12,900
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 112,364
EXPENDITURES	
Direct costs	
Salaries and wages	\$ 40,481
Fringe benefits	18,556
Telephone	27
Postage	445
Printing and copying	669
Travel-in region	1,009
Travel-out region	1,004
Computer services	84
Membership dues	228
Special projects	14,911
Indirect costs	 34,950
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 112,364

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY 2008

PROJECT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008

MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY - Cash (30700)	TH	NUARY 1, 2008 HROUGH TEMBER 30, 2008
REVENUES		
Local		
Receivables - current year	\$	1,267
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs		
Salaries and wages	\$	548
Fringe benefits		247
Postage		22
Printing and copying		27
Indirect costs		423
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	1,267

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY 2007

PROJECT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2007

MID-MICHIGAN WATER AUTHORITY - Cash (30800)	THI DECE	OBER 1, 2007 ROUGH MBER 31, 2007	TH	NUARY 1, 2007 IROUGH EMBER 30, 2007	TH	NUARY 1, 2007 HROUGH EMBER 31, 2007
REVENUES						
Local Cash received	\$		\$	1,399	\$	1,399
Receivables - current year	Ψ	893	Ψ	1,377	Ψ	893
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	893	\$	1,399	\$	2,292
EXPENDITURES						
Direct costs						
Salaries and wages	\$	350	\$	602	\$	952
Fringe benefits		164		257		421
Postage		14		7		21
Printing and copying		13		9		22
Indirect costs		352		524		876
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	893	\$	1,399	\$	2,292

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES EDA PLANNING GRANT

PROJECT PERIOD JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010

EDA GRANT NO 06-83-05219 (31400) EDA - \$157,884 - Cash TCRPC - \$157,884 - Cash, in-kind	,	OCTOBER 1, 2007 ITHROUGH PTEMBER 30, 2008	TH	ULY 1, 2007 IROUGH EMBER 30, 2007		JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH PTEMBER 30, 2008
REVENUES						
Federal grant			_		_	
Cash received	\$	49,726	\$	4,428	\$	54,154
Deferred revenue - prior year		8,729				8,729
Deferred revenue - current		(8,292)				(8,292)
Other In-kind contributions				2,214		2,214
				2,214		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
TOTAL REVENUES	_	50,163		6,642	_	56,805
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Operating transfers in						
Local match		50,164		2,214		52,378
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER						
FINANCING SOURCES	\$	100,327	\$	8,856	\$	109,183
Phyanelio Sources	Ψ=	100,327	Ψ	8,830	Ψ=	109,163
EXPENDITURES						
Direct costs						
Salaries and wages	\$	42,640	\$	2,851	\$	45,491
Fringe benefits		19,546		1,233		20,779
Telephone		45		7		52
Postage		124		25		149
Printing and copying		107				107
Travel-in region		664		8		672
Travel-out region		486				486
Membership dues		735		2.21		735
Contributed services		27.000		2,214		2,214
Indirect costs	_	35,980		2,518		38,498
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	100,327	\$	8,856	\$	109,183

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT

PROJECT PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2007 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2008

	T	CTOBER 1, 2007 HROUGH FEMBER 30,	T	NUARY 1, 2007 HROUGH TEMBER 30,	T	NUARY 1, 2007 HROUGH FEMBER 30,
OTHER - Cash (31800)		2008		2008		2008
REVENUES Other						
Cash received Deferred revenue - prior year Deferred revenue - current year	\$	3,000 35,744 (8,788)	\$	13,756	\$	16,756 35,744 (8,788)
TOTAL REVENUES		29,956		13,756		43,712
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in Local match				3,000		3,000
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$	29,956	\$	16,756	\$	46,712
EXPENDITURES Direct costs						
Salaries and wages Fringe benefits Travel-in region Pass-through Indirect costs	\$	5,312 2,435 242 17,500 4,467	\$	2,920 1,263 12 10,000 2,561	\$	8,232 3,698 254 27,500 7,028
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	29,956	\$	16,756	\$	46,712

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MDOT/FHWA PL FUNDS

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

MDOT/FHWA CONTRACT NO. PL 2006-0011/z10/r/ (32100) MDOT/FHWA - \$551,734 - Cash TCRPC - \$122,345 - Cash

REVENUES		
Federal grant		
Cash received	\$	314,791
Receivables - current year		197,151
TOTAL REVENUES		511,942
TOTAL REVENUES		311,942
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Operating transfers in		
Local match		113,522
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER		
FINANCING SOURCES	\$	625,464
FINANCINO SOURCES	Ф <u>—</u>	023,404
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs		
Salaries and wages	\$	197,408
Fringe benefits		86,019
Telephone		331
Postage		3,882
Printing and copying		9,901
Office supplies		600
Graphic supplies		20
Travel-in region		3,006
Travel-out region		7,936
Training		2,981
Computer services		29,534
Computer software		4,341
Publications		1,114
Advertising		3,061
Membership dues		490
Consultant fees		78,246
Contractual services		543
Indirect costs		196,051
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	625,464

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

MDOT GRANT - ASSET MANAGEMENT

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

MDOT CONTRACT NO. 2006-0022/z6 (32300)

MDOT - \$33,786 - Cash

REVENUES State of Michigan Cash received Receivables - current year	\$ 23,633 6,863
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 30,496
EXPENDITURES	
Direct costs	
Salaries and wages	\$ 11,845
Fringe benefits	5,430
Pass-through	3,561
Indirect costs	 9,660
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 30,496

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

MDOT CONTRACT NO. 2006-0022/z5 (32400) MDOT - \$40,100 - Cash

REVENUES State of Michigan Cash received Receivables - current year TOTAL REVENUES	\$	26,871 13,229 40,100
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in Local match		378
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$	40,478
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs		
Salaries and wages	\$	11,118
Fringe benefits		4,953
Postage		3
Printing and copying		33
Travel-in region		10
Computer services		750
Computer software		111
Contractual services		123
Transfers for match		13,883
Indirect costs	_	9,494
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	40,478

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

STP

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 25, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

FHWA CONTRACT NO. 2006-0011/z11 (32800)		
FHWA/STP - \$188,100 - Cash		
TCRPC - \$41,710 - Cash		
REVENUES		
Federal		
Cash received	\$	158,189
Deferred revenue - current year		(262)
TOTAL REVENUES		157,927
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Operating transfers in		
Local match		35,028
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER		
FINANCING SOURCES	\$	192,955
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs	¢.	102.055
Consultant fee	⁵ =	192,955

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 5303 FUNDS

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

FTA CONTRACT NO. PL 2006-0011/z9 (33000)

FTA - \$110,584 - Cash		
TCRPC - \$27,676 - Cash		
REVENUES Federal grant	Φ.	65.000
Cash Receivables - current year	\$	65,223 27,720
TOTAL REVENUES		92,943
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in		
Local match		23,236
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER		
FINANCING SOURCES	\$	116,179
EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs	\$	12 266
Salaries and wages Fringe benefits	Ф	43,366 18,868
Telephone		76
Postage		888
Printing and copying		2,237
Office supplies		137
Graphic supplies		5
Travel-in region		686
Travel-out region		1,818
Training		683
Computer services		3,346
Computer software		487
Publications		254
Advertising		702
Membership dues		112
Consultant fees		1,225
Contractual services		97
Indirect costs		41,192
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	116,179

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

MDOT - BIKE MAP PROJECT

PROJECT PERIOD JUNE 16, 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

MDOT CONTRACT NO. 2006-0011/z12 (34000) SPR - \$19,920 - Cash		
MDOT - \$4,980 - Cash		
REVENUES		
Federal		
Receivables - current year	\$	19,920
State		
Receivables - current year	<u>-</u>	4,980
TOTAL REVENUES	-	24,900
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Operating transfers in		
Local match	<u>-</u>	20
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER		
FINANCING SOURCES	\$	24,920
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EXPENDITURES		
Direct costs		
Salaries and wages	\$	2,717
Fringe benefits		1,245
Travel-in region		93
Pass-through		18,597
Indirect costs	<u>-</u>	2,268
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	24,920

SCHEDULE OF PROJECT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM

PROJECT PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

RED TEAM - Cash (34500)

REVENUES RED Team Cash received Deferred revenue - prior year Deferred revenue - current year TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 7,93 39,83 (34,83 \$ 12,99	84 32)
EXPENDITURES Direct costs Transfer for match	\$ 12,99	91_

ANALYSIS OF COMPLETED PROJECTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

				MID-					
			M	ICHIGAN					
	GRO	UNDWATER	7	WATER			MDOT GRANT ASSET		
	MA	NAGEMENT	AU	THORITY	Ml	DOT/FHWA			
		2008		2007	F	PL FUNDS	MA	NAGEMENT	
		(30400)		(30800)	(32100)		(32300)		
Total expenditures	\$	112,364	\$	2,292	\$	625,464	\$	30,496	
Less: locally funded expenditures		112,364		2,292		113,522			
Allowable expenditures						511,942		30,496	
Grantor participation						81.85%		100.00%	
Grant revenues						511,942		30,496	
Grant receipts						314,791		23,633	
Due from Grantor	\$		\$		\$	197,151	\$	6,863	

					FTA		MDOT	RI	EGIONAL
	REGIONAL				SECTION		BIKE	EC	CONOMIC
TRA	ANSPORTATION				5303		MAP	DEV	ELOPMENT
	CONTRACT		STP		FUNDS		PROJECT		TEAM
	(32400)		(32800)		(33000)		(34000)		(34500)
\$	40,478	\$	192,955	\$	116,179	\$	24,920	\$	12,991
	378		35,028		23,236		20		12,991
_	370		22,020		23,230				12,771
	40,100		157,927		92,943		24,900		
	99.07%				80.00%		99.92%		
_	77.0170				00.0070		JJ.J270		_
	40,100		157,927		92,943		24,900		
	26,871		158,189		65,223				
Φ.	12 220	¢	(262)	•	27.720	Φ	24.000	Φ	
\$_	13,229	» <u> —</u>	(262)	₂ —	27,720	\$	24,900	»	

ANALYSIS OF LOCAL MATCH AND INDIRECT CHARGES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,2008

	COMMISSION			OJECTS	TOTAL	
EDA Planning Grant 07/08	\$	50,164	\$		\$	50,164
FHWA PL Funds		113,522				113,522
Federal Transportation Administration		23,236				23,236
MDOT - Bike Map Project		20				20
STP		35,028				35,028
MDOT - State Trunkline				378		378
	\$	221,970	\$	378	\$	222,348

ANALYSIS OF INDIRECT COST RATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

	INDIRECT BASE	INDIRECT COSTS
Total expenditures	\$	\$ 1,762,682
Direct expenditures	1,341,049	(1,341,049)
Less:		
Special projects	(25,447)	
Furniture and equipment	(12,294)	
Consultant	(272,426)	
Contractual services	(4,811)	
Match	(222,348)	
Audit	(7,300)	
Pass-through	(43,951)	
	\$	\$ 421,633

Indirect costs are allocated to all projects equally. Allocated indirect costs in excess of amounts that can be funded by a contract or grant are absorbed by the Commission through indirect credits. The indirect cost rate percentage is applied only against allowable direct costs in each project.

56.0330%

Indirect cost rate (indirect costs as a percent of indirect base)

SCHEDULE OF FRINGE BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Social security	\$	48,476
Unemployment taxes		58
Pension costs		52,599
Health insurance		161,098
Dental insurance		17,169
Group life insurance		8,128
HelpNet		410
Workers' compensation		1,384
Pension administration		3,240
Fringe benefits miscellaneous		2,555
Total fringe benefits	\$	295,117
Salaries and wages for the year ended September 30, 2008	\$	654,499
Fringe benefit rate - All employees	_	45.0905%
Fringe benefit rate - Full-time employees		45.8400%
Fringe benefit rate - Part-time employees		7.6553%

TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

MDOT PL 2006-0011/z10/r/, FTA 5303 2006-011/z9, MDOT MTF 2006-0022/z5, MDOT MTF 2006-0022/z6 AND FHWA STP 2006-0011/z11

FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

TASK #	TASK NAME	MDOT/ FHWA BUDGET			MDOT/ FHWA XPENDED	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
I	Database management	\$	433,984	\$	329,828	\$	104,156
II	Long-range planning		86,663		104,859		(18,196)
III	Short-range planning		17,164		4,774		12,390
IV	Program management and coordination		143,733		146,580		(2,847)
V	Transportation programming activities		49,415		39,423		9,992
VI	Other related activities	_	_				
	GRAND TOTALS	\$	730,959	\$	625,464	\$	105,495

	FTA CTION 5303 BUDGET	FTA CTION 5303 XPENDED	FA	ARIANCE VORABLE AVORABLE)	MDOT BUDGET	ΕΣ	MDOT KPENDED	FAV	RIANCE ORABLE VORABLE)
\$	64,485	\$ 44,630	\$	19,855	\$ 12,338	\$	13,187	\$	(849)
	11,549	11,267		282	14,427		15,124		(697)
	1,995	665		1,330					
	34,460	33,582		878	10,735		10,735		
	8,790	7,011		1,779	1,600		1,214		386
_	16,951	 19,023		(2,072)	 1,000		219		781
\$	138,230	\$ 116,178	\$	22,052	\$ 40,100	\$	40,479	\$	(379)

TRANSPORTATION SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES - Concluded REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

MDOT PL 2006-0011/z10/r/, FTA 5303 2006-011/z9, MDOT MTF 2006-0022/z5, MDOT MTF 2006-0022/z6 AND FHWA STP 2006-0011/z11 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2007 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

TASK #	TASK NAME	ASSET MANAGEMENT BUDGET			ASSET IAGEMENT IPENDED	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	
I	Database management	\$	33,786	\$	30,496	\$	3,290
II	Long-range planning						
III	Short-range planning						
IV	Program management and coordination						
V	Transportation programming activities						
VI	Other related activities						
	GRAND TOTALS	\$	33,786	\$	30,496	\$	3,290

			V	ARIANCE					V	ARIANCE
STP		STP	FAVORABLE TOTA		TOTAL	TOTAL		FAVORABLE		
BUDGET	E	XPENDED	(UNFAVORABLE)			BUDGET	Е	XPENDED	(UNI	FAVORABLE)
\$ 229,810	\$	192,955	\$	36,855	\$	774,403	\$	611,096	\$	163,307
						112,639		131,250		(18,611)
						19,159		5,439		13,720
						188,928		190,897		(1,969)
						59,805		47,648		12,157
					_	17,951		19,242		(1,291)
\$ 229,810	\$	192,955	\$	36,855	\$_	1,172,885	\$	1,005,572	\$	167,313



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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David Layton, CJA DaveLayton@1NRCPA .com We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, as of and for the year ended

remaining fund information of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 3, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

FINDING: 2008-1

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission does not have an individual with sufficient formal training, prior experience or working knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles to properly apply them in preparing its annual financial statements with footnote disclosures in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, in a separate letter dated December 3, 2008.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, management, others within the Commission, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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East Lansing, Michigan December 3, 2008



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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

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Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended September 30, 2008. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>. <u>Local Governments</u>, and <u>Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence about Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Commissioners, management, others within the Commission, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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East Lansing, Michigan December 3, 2008

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS- THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER
Department of Commerce EDA Support for Planning Programs	11.302	06-83-05219
Federal Highway Administration FHWA Passed through Michigan Department of Transportation	20.205	2006-0011/z10/r/
FTA Section 5303 FTA Passed through Michigan Department of Transportation	20.205	2006-0011/z9
FHWA STP Passed through Michigan Department of Transportation	20.205 20.205	2006-0011/z11 2006-0011/z12

NOTES:

(1) The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information presented in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

GRANT TO		AWARD AMOUNT		CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES		CUMMULATIVE EXPENDITURES	
7/1/2007	6/30/2010	\$	157,884	\$	50,163	\$	54,591
10/1/2007	9/30/2008		551,734		511,943		511,943
10/1/2007	9/30/2008		110,584		92,943		92,943
10/25/2007 6/16/2008	9/30/2008 9/30/2008		188,100 19,920		157,927 19,920		157,927 19,920
				\$	832,896	\$	837,324

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the basic financial statements of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.
- 2. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs were: Federal Highway Administration Grant, CFDA No. 20.505, Pass-through Grantor's Numbers 2006-0011/z10/r/ and 2003-0011/z11.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

2008-1

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission does not have an individual with sufficient formal training, prior experience or working knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles to properly apply them in preparing its annual financial statements with footnote disclosures in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Management

Response

Tri County Regional Planning Commission's Finance Director is sufficiently trained, experienced, knowledgeable and competent in performing the daily and monthly accounting functions and reporting with excellence. The Board reviews and approves monthly financial information. It would not be cost effective for the Commission to hire an individual with sufficient current knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None.



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LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Commission Members
Tri-County Regional Planning
Commission
Lansing, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMM(SSION for the year ended September 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated December 3, 2008. As part of our audit, we made a study and evaluation of the system of internal accounting control of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. The purpose of our study and evaluation was to determine the nature, timing, and extent of the auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the Commission's financial statements.

The management of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any system of internal accounting control, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation, made for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all material weaknesses in the system. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. We noted the following recommendations that could improve the Commission's internal controls.

PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Executive Secretary performs several cash receipt functions, such as delivering deposits to the bank, opening the bank statement and reconciling the bank statement to the accounting records. We recommend the Finance Director receive, open and review the monthly bank statements before they are submitted to the Executive Secretary for reconciling. Additionally, we recommend that the Executive Director open and review the bank statement two times annually. This would strengthen internal controls over cash receipts. Current year status: See recommendation 06-1.
- Due to staffing changes, at the time of performing our September 30, 2006 year end audit procedures, the Executive Secretary was no longer involved in the processing of cash receipts and was no longer reconciling the bank statements. The Finance Director was performing all functions of the cash receipts process and was reconciling the bank statements to the accounting records, resulting in inadequate segregation of duties. Strong internal controls require segregation of duties which protect both the organization (from individuals who are provided opportunities to take advantage of poor controls) and the individuals performing functions (by having others reviewing and confirming accurate and complete processing of information). As is common in smaller organizations, there are few staff members among whom accounting functions may be distributed. In situations such as this, it is important for the Executive Director to perform review and oversight functions to compensate for inadequate segregation of duties due to limited staff size. It is our understanding that the Executive Director and Finance Director have evaluated the cash receipts process and are in the process of implementing changes to strengthen internal controls over cash receipts. When these changes are fully implemented the following procedures and controls will be in place:

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PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS - Concluded

- a. The bank statement will be delivered, unopened, to the Executive Secretary, who will open it and reconcile the bank statement activity and month end bank balance to the accounting records. As needed, the Finance Director will assist the Executive Secretary in performing the reconciliation. The Executive Secretary will initial and date the reconciliation upon completion and deliver it to the Finance Director. Current year status: This recommendation has been implemented.
- b. The Finance Director will review the reconciliation and document approval by initialing and dating the reconciliation under the Executive Secretary's initials. **Current year status: This recommendation has been implemented.**
- c. On a "surprise" basis (at least two times annually) the Executive Director will review the bank reconciliation and document approval by initialing and dating under the Finance Director's initials. Current year status: One bank reconciliation was initialed by the Executive Director. This recommendation has been implemented.

We concur with these changes and recommend their full implementation. They will add important review and oversight steps to help compensate for inadequate segregation of duties, thus improving internal controls over cash receipts.

- O6-2 During our testing of reporting required by grants, we noted instances where quarterly billings and progress reports were not filed on or before their due date. It is our understanding that an extension of time to file was obtained, however, there was no documentation available to evidence the extension. To help assure no grant expenditures will be denied by the grantor, it is important to document compliance with all terms of grant agreements. We recommend that all grant reports be filed timely. Additionally, we recommend that all report extension approvals be obtained in writing and be retained in the grant file with the copy of the corresponding report. Current year status: This recommendation has been implemented.
- 07-1 We noted instances of checks held for over a week before being deposited into the Commission's bank account. To strengthen controls, we recommend that deposits be made at least every other week, or when the total amount of checks received but not deposited exceeds \$10,000. Current year status: This recommendation has not been implemented. We noted an instance of a check held for three weeks before it was deposited.
- 07-2 During our testing of payroll transactions, we noted instances where the withholding from Form W-4 was not current. To help assure accurate income tax withholdings, we recommend that employees be required to submit updated W-4 forms every three years for federal, state and local income taxes. Current year status: This recommendation has been implemented, however, not all exemptions were correctly entered into the payroll system. When employees submit revised W-4 forms, we recommend the information in the payroll system be updated to agree to the revised W-4 forms.
- 07-3 The Finance Director processes payroll, prepares payroll tax filings and remits payroll taxes. As purchase requests are not required for disbursements of payroll related items, we recommend that the Executive Director review the payroll tax remittances and compare amounts to the totals from the payroll journals. This will strengthen internal controls over payment of payroll taxes. **Current year status: This recommendation has been implemented.**

CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

08-1 We noted a payment of a credit card statement where all charge transactions were not supported by attached charge slips or other documentation such as an on-line order confirmation or invoice copy for credit card charges initiated by a telephone call. Strong internal controls require appropriate supporting documentation be maintained for all transactions. We recommend that supporting documentation be required for all credit card transactions and that supporting documentation for all credit card transactions be attached to the monthly statement where they appear.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the tests to be applied in our audit of the September 2008, financial statements, and this report does not affect our report on the financial statements dated December 3, 2008.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation extended to us by the staff at Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, particularly that of Greg Hoffman.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and federal and state agencies and should not be used for any other purpose. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report which, upon acceptance by Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, is a matter of public record.

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East Lansing, Michigan December 3, 2008